

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed June 15, 2006. In order to advance prosecution of this case, Applicants cancel Claims 50-55 without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, all pending claims have been allowed by the Examiner, and Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance in this case.

Allowed Claims

Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1-11, 20-27, and 34-37.

CONCLUSION

Applicants have made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of all the pending claims.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance prosecution of this case in any way, the Examiner is invited to contact Keiko Ichiye, the Attorney for Applicants, at the Examiner's convenience at (214) 953-6494.

Although Applicants believe no fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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